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In the Claims

Please cancel claims 76-79 without prejudice and substitute the currently amended Claims. The amendments include no new matter and are fully supported in the application as filed.

64.(currently amended) A process of making an enhanced granular activated carbon having an increased adsorptive capacity over plain activated carbon for chlorine dissolved in water, the process comprising:

enhancing plain activated carbon by contacting previously activated granular carbon with an aqueous solution having up to about 10% by weight of an enhancer comprising potassium iodide; and

drying the enhanced activated carbon by a first heating at a temperature of less than about 130° C, followed by a second heating at a temperature of at least 130° C.

65.(previously amended) The process of Claim 64, wherein contacting is for a time sufficient to saturate the activated carbon with the enhancer.

66.(previously amended) The process of Claim 64, wherein drying is accomplished by heating without reaching ignition temperature.

75.(previously amended) The process of Claim 64, wherein the enhancer consists of potassium iodide.

76-79.(cancelled)